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# Klamath Falls Resource Area Planning Update

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#### KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA PLANNING UPDATE Spring 2002

The primary purpose of this Planning Update is to inform you about the activities on the Klamath Falls Resource Area. It is my desire to keep you informed about issues, activities, and opportunities I think are important to the public. More importantly, I am seeking ideas and comments from those who may be affected by multiple-use management programs here on the resource area.

This planning update is organized to make it easy for you to find projects of most interest. Projects have been arranged into categories (i.e., Recent Decisions, New Projects, On-going Projects, and Environmental Education Activities). In addition, each of these categories is sorted by resource topics (e.g., Lands Program, Timber Sales, etc.). The table will give you a brief description of activities occurring within the Klamath Falls Resource Area and for most projects a location. Refer to one of three maps following the table, for locations of projects.

Additional information can be obtained from the contact listed in the project descriptions. If you have any concerns about the proposed actions, please call the Klamath Falls Resource Area and ask for the "Contact" person listed or the Resource Area Planner as soon as possible. The earlier you get involved, the more capability we have to adjust or change planned actions. Also be alert for news releases and public notices published in the Herald and News as projects reach stages for public involvement. If you want to provide comments to a specific environmental assessment, please send or deliver your written comments addressed to the Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area, by the close of, or postmarked by the last day of the comment period. Your comments and concerns are welcomed, and could influence the final decision on these projects.

I would appreciate any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this planning update or how it could be improved to make it more useful to you.

Thank you for your continued interest in BLM's management of public lands. If you have any questions on this planning update, stop by the office or call (541) 883-6916.

/s/ Teresa A. Raml

Teresa A. Raml Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area

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MAP REF. #	PROJECT TITLE & DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	SPECIAL AREAS AFFECTED	STATUS OF ANALYSIS	COMPLETION DATE	CONTACT				
	CX = Categorical Exclusion, DNA = Determination of NEPA Adequacy, EA = Environmental Assessment, EIS = Environmental Impact Statement									
		New Projects – La	nds Program							
Map 1 #47	Klamath County Public Works Free Use Material sale – Sand and gravel permit – Harpold Quarry	T. 39 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 9	None	Pending	Summer 2002	Linda Younger				
Map 1 #58	Yainax Butte Electronic Site Tower Replacement – Replacement of three wooden poles with a 20 foot tall triangular base tower.	T. 37 S., R. 12 E, Sec 26	Yainax Butte Special Area	CX in process	Summer 2002	Don Hoffheins				
	N	ew Projects – Vegeta	ation Treatment							
Map 1 #20	Upper Midway Juniper Removal - Treat the invasive juniper stands along Upper Midway Reservoir by hand falling with chain saws. All juniper less than 24" DBH will be cut, lopped, and piled or treated with a mechanical shear or a mower. No "old growth" juniper will be cut. The proposed juniper units are within the Pitchlog Allotment. The KFRA ROD/RMP/RPS allows for 1000 acres of improvements in the form of vegetation manipulation.	T. 40 S., R. 14 ½ E, Sec. 11	None	DNA in process	Spring-2002	Trisha Lapomardo				
Map 1 #21	Horton Rim / Windy Ridge Juniper Removal – Removal of invasive juniper, reintroduction of fire and creating fuelbreaks designed to aid in suppression of wildfires.	T. 39 S., R. 11 E. T. 39 S., R. 11 ½ E	None	EA OR-014-01-02 completed. Review in process	Winter 2001-2002	Steve Hayner				

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		Recent Decisions – Lands Pro	gram			
8/06/01	Map 1 #1	Klamath County Pu blic Works - Sand & Gravel-Bly Pit	T37S, R14E, Sec.9	None	Granted	Linda Younger
8/15/01	Map 1 #10	Wirta Logging - Bear Valley Rd. to Willow Valley - ROW -road use-logging	T40S, R15E, Sec. 20, 29, 32	None	Granted	Linda Younger
8/21/01	Map 1 #15	BOR Communication Site	T38S, R13E T39S, R14E	None	Granted	Linda Younger
8/29/01	Map 1 #23	Eagle Timber Company - O&C ROW-Log Rd. Permit, Dorris Rd. area	T41S, R6E, Sec.1, 11, 13	None	Granted	Linda Younger
8/30/01	None	Bureau of Reclamation – ROW for GPS point inst allation (T38S, R13E, sec.12, 35.; T39S, R13E, sec.12; T39S, R14E, sec. 4, 21)	Numerous Locations	None	Granted	Linda Younger
9/6/2001	Map 1 #24	Klamath County Public Works – Cinders from Paddock Butte Quarry (Minerals)	T38S, R13E	None	Granted	Linda Younger
9/10/01	Map 1 #26	JELD-WEN Timber – Alan Peters – Road ROW	T39S, R7E Sec. 32	None	Granted	Linda Younger
9/26/01	Map 1 #27	JELD-WEN Timber - ROW-road use-logging Willow Valley Rd.	T41S, R14&15E	None	Granted	Linda Younger
9/28/01	Map 1 #34	Klamath County Public Works Stone/crushed-Stukel Rock Quarry	T39S, R10E Sec.	None	Granted	Linda Younger
10/24/01	None	Disposal of Mineral Materials from Existing Quarries or Pits	Resource Area Wide	None	Granted	Tom Cottingham
		Recent Decisions – Prescribed Burning and	Fuels Treatme	ents		
4/25/01	None	Fuels Reduction – Prescribed Fire	Resource Area- wide	None	In progress	Joe Foran
4/25/01	None	Fuels Reduction – Mechanical treatment	Resource Area- wide	None	In progress	Marv Strom

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	Recent Decisions – Roads and Facilities									
10/18/01	Map 1 #8	Rock Creek Bridge Replacement - The purpose of this project is to replace the bridge over Rock Creek. The old bridge was deteriorated to the point where it was unsafe to use.	T. 41 S., R. 15 E., Sec. 17	Riparian Reserves Sucker Habitat	Project scheduled for Summer 2002	Scott Snedaker				
Recent Decisions – Timber Sales										
9/26/01	Map 1 #22	<b>Bull Springs Fire Salvage</b> – Approximately 120 acres burned by natural wildfire. Salvage of 80-90 acres of merchantable timber is proposed. This decision supplements the Roaming Salvage Environmental Assessment Decision Record.	T. 38 N., R. 13 E., Sec. 5, 6	None	Project Completed	Mike Bechdolt				
		Recent Decisions – Vegetation Tre	atment							
10/24/01	Map 1 #74	Plantation Tree Pruning	T. 38 N., R. 6 E. Sec. 19	None	Project Completed	Bill Johnson				
9/18/01	Map 2 #76	Mowing on Stukel Mountain	T. 40 S, R10 E, Sec. 10	None	Project to be completed Fall 2002	Dale Brush				

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	Ongoing Projects – General Planning									
Map 1 #4	Gerber/Willow Valley Watershed Analysis. The purpose of this project is to analyze the conditions of the watershed on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management land, and come up with recommendations for improvement. These recommendations are then documented in a written watershed assessment to be completed by the Federal Agencies.	Gerber/Willow Valley Watershed	Riparian Hydrology	Field Analysis is ongoing. Public Scoping initiated July 2000	Delayed approximately 6 months from Fall, 2001. Specific date unknown.	Mike Limb				
Map 1 #5	Gerber/Willow Valley Coordinated Resource Management Plan (CRMP) Watershed Analysis. The purpose of this process is to involve the private landowners in the watershed analysis on private lands. This is done by forming a Local Planning Team made up of private landowners, State and Federal land managers, and concerned citizens. This Local Planning Team comes up with recommendations for improvements on private land, which are then documented within the watershed assessment completed by Federal Agencies. This Analysis is for implementation of watershed and other future projects planned in the CRMP area.	Gerber/Willow Valley Watershed	Private Lands	CRMP meetings/discussions are continuing	Completion date Open-ended	Don Hoffheins				
Map 1 #28	Upper Klamath River Management Plan EIS - Approximately 18 miles long encompassing 6,400 acres; develop a management plan in response to scenic river designation act requirements.	Klamath River - J.C. Boyle Reservoir, Oregon, to Copco One Reservoir, California	Wild and Scenic River designation, Area of Critical Concern, TES species	Initial Scoping completed. Draft EIS due in Fall 2001.	Spring 2003	Larry Frazier				
Map 1 #29	Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland Resource Management Plan Amendment for the Fourmile Creek portion of this area. The purpose of this project is to amend the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland Resource Management Plan EIS, in order to designate the Fourmile Creek area as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The first step in that process is preparing an ACEC evaluation of relevant and important values of the Fourmile Creek area.	Fourmile Creek Wetland	Riparian Wetland ACEC	ACEC Evaluation submitted to District Manager, October 2000. Draft EIS being prepared	Delayed approximately 18 months from July, 2001. Specific date unknown.	Lou Whiteaker				
None	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Klamath Tribes and BLM for Coordination on Management Issues. The purpose of the MOU is to identify a process to coordinate and communicate tribal involvement with BLM management actions on public lands.	Lakeview District	Former Tribal Lands	The draft MOU was presented to the Tribal Council on February 22, 2000. Waiting for Tribal feedback.	Unknown	Larry Frazier				

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	Ongoin	g Projects – General	Planning (Cont	inued)		
None	Tree Falling for Timber Cruises EA # 014-00-01. The purpose of this project is to ensure accuracy of timber cruises.	Throughout the resource area.	Matrix	Decision Record 9/2000. Temporary litigation agreement reached. Only trees < 15" DBH may be felled in matrix. No trees may be felled in any Reserves.	Annual Operation  - Temporary Agreement extended into 2002	Mike Bechdolt
None	Late-Successional Reserve (LSR) Assessment. A single Late Successional Reserve Assessment is in preparation that will assess all 19 Unmapped Late Successional Reserves designated within the resource area. The purpose of the assessment is to develop management recommendations for these areas where needed to restore or maintain late successional habitat. The Late Successional Reserve Assessment will be submitted to the Regional Ecosystem Office (REO) in late FY 2001 for review.	BLM lands west of Highway 97 covered by the Northwest Forest Plan	Unmapped Late Successional Reserve s.	The interdisciplinary team is formulating management recommendations based on an assessment of current conditions.	2002	Lou Whiteaker
		Ongoing Projects – I	Lands Program			
Map 1 #18	Bly Dump Sale (EA No. OR-014-97-01) Land Tenure. The purpose of this project is to sell Bly Transfer Station to Klamath County.	Southwest of Bly, Oregon.	None Known	Preparing EA – In Process	2002	Tom Cottingham
Map 1 #48	Federal Aviation Administration – Electronic Site Right-of-Way	Hamaker Mountain	None Known	In process	2002	Tom Cottingham
Map 1 #77	Nuez Stone - Sale of Mineral Materials – Hand picking Decorative Stone	West of Gerber Reservoir	None	Completed	Pending - Sale contract offered	Tom Cottingham
Map 1 #82	Eagle Timber O&C Tram Road Permit Use of an existin g road.	T. 41 S., R. 7 E. Sec. 13	None	CX In process	Granted – in Process	Linda Younger
Map 1 #83	Dehlinger Trust - Residential Road right-of-way.	T. 40 S., R. 10 E. Sec. 9	None	EA In process	Pending	Tom Cottingham
None	JELD-WEN Road Use Agreement	Resource Area Wide	None Known	In process	Fall 2002	Tom Cottingham

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	Ongoing Proj	ects – Prescribed Bu	rning and Fuels	s Treatment		
Map 2 #2	Short Lake Broadcast Burn - Prescribe burn approximately 280 acres of land outside the Fuel Treatment Zones to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire	T38S, R11E, Sec 20 & 29	None Known	EA Completed Review in process	Decision Record expected Summer 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #3	Horton Hill Cooperative Project – Fuels Treatment on up to 3,000 acres.	T39S, R 11 ½ E, Sec. 4, 7, 8-10, 15-17.	None Known	EA in process	Spring 2002	Steve Hayner
Map 2 #11	Fuels Maintenance Treatments #2 (KCER -00-03 The proposed action is to use prescribed fire to remove fire-prone brush, excessive levels of hazardous fuels (less than 6" in diameter), and removal of small conifers that are ladder fuels and threats to over story trees by crown fire. Approximately 1,200 acres will be treated.	Klamath Falls Resource Area, east of Hwy 97. See Prescribed Fire Map for locations.	None Known	Analysis is continuing	Summer 2002	Dale Brush
Map 2 #19	Wild Midway Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 500 acres in the spring of the year. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T40S, R14.5E, Sec. 2, 3, 11, 12, & 14.	None Known	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94.	Project delayed until the Spring of 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #36	DeVaul Plus Wilkerson Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 100 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T38S, R13E, Sec. 33	Bald Eagle	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to t he Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94.	Project delayed until the Fall 2002 Included in Big Adobe Burn Plan.	Joe Foran
Map 2 #37	Miller Creek Mechanical Treatment - This project proposes mechanical piling instead of prescribed burning of approximately 100 acres. Proper burning conditions did not exist, so BLM managers chose to do this project by mechanized means.	T39S, R13E, Sec. 14 & 23	ACEC	Analysis Completed FONSI and Decision Record issued on 3-24-99 approving this project.	Project delayed until the Spring 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #38	Stiles Spring Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 1,000 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T37S, R10E, Sec. 3-5, 9- 11, 14, 15	Wildlife Habitat	Analysis Completed. FONSI issued on 12-19-99. Decision Record issued on 01-25-2000 approving this project	200 acres treated in FY 2000; Remainder delayed until the Spring 2002	Joe Foran

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	Ongoing Projects –	Prescribed Burning	and Fuels Treat	ment (Continued)		
Map 2 #39	Stukel 98-1 Mechanical Treatment - This project proposes mechanical piling instead of prescribed burning of approximately 500 acres. A burning window to complete this project never appeared, so BLM managers chose to do this project by mechanized means.	T40S, R10E, Sec. 10, 11, 14, 23, 24	None Known	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94.	Project delayed until the Spring 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #40	Stukel 98-2 Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 3,000 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T40S, R10E, Sec. 12, 13, 24 T40S, R11E, Sec. 7 & 18	Bald Eagle	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94	Project delayed until the Spring 2003	Joe Foran
Map 2 #41	Barnes Valley Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 1,500 acres in the spring of the year. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T39S, R14E, Sec. 21-25 T39S, R15E, Sec. 31 & 32	Riparian, Sucker habitat, Noxious Weeds	FONSI and Decision Record issued on 3-29-99 approving this project. No further decision documents are required.	Project begun in the Spring of 2001. To be completed Fall 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #42	Hamaker/Chase Fuels Treatment	T40S, R8E	None	EA in process	Summer 2002	Gabi Sommerauer
Map 2 #43	Rattlesnake 1 Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 22 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T37S, R11E, Sec. 32	None Known	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94.	Project delayed until the Fall of 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #44	Rattlesnake 7 Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 7 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T38S, R11.5E, Sec. 9	Bald Eagle in unit 6 adjacent to this unit Golden Eagle	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94.	Project delayed until the Fall of 2002	Joe Foran

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	Ongoing Projects –	Prescribed Burning	and Fuels Treat	ment (Continued)		
Map 2 #45	Upper Swan Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 98 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T37S, R10E, Sec. 24 & 25 T37S, R11.5E, Sec. 31	Bald Eagle	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94.	Project delayed until the Fall 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #46	Oak Thinning Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 181 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T41S, R5E, Sec. 11 &14 T41S, R6E, Sec. 4	None Known	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94.	Project scheduled for winter 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #49	Public Firewood Cutting – Including approximately 350 acres on Stukel Mountain (Weber roadside) previously in Stukel 98-7&9 prescribed Burn project., and on public roads on Bryant Mountain near McFall Reservoir	T. 40 S., R. 10 & 11 E.	None	EA being completed	Summer 2002	Dennis Fiore
Map 2 #50	Brady Butte Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn up to 5,800 acres. The purposes are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T.41S., R14 ½ E.	Bald Eagle	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94	Project to be implemented in Fall of 2002	Joe Foran
Map 2 #51	Baldy Crest Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn 540 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs. Another purpose is to reduce fuel loadings within the Old Baldy Research Natural Area (RNA).	T.38S., R.5E., Sec. 19, 20, 29, 30	Old Baldy RNA Northern spotted owl Pacific Crest Trail	A Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) completed June 2000	Project to be implemented in Spring 2002	Lou Whiteaker
Map 2 #62	Mechanical Slash Treatment Project – Fuels reduction and vegetative control by mechanical treatments (shearing, chipping, or grinding) on approximately 12,000 acres	Multiple Locations Resource Area Wide	None	DNA completed April 25, 2001	Projects to be tasked out over a three year period	Marv Strom
Map 2 #63	Stukel 98-7 & 9 Prescribed Burns - This project proposes to burn approximately 525 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T40S., R11E., Sec 5 & 6	Bald Eagle	Analysis Completed Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94.	Project delayed until the Spring 2003	Dennis Fiore

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	Ongoing Projects – Prescribed Burning and Fuels Treatment (Continued)										
Map 2 #64	Stateline Prescribed Burn – Prescribe burn approximately 2,000 acres to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire	T.40S, R15 E., T.41S, R15E.	None	Initiated Winter 2001	Fall 2002 or 2003	Joe Foran					
Map 2 #65	Big Adobe Prescribed Burn – Prescribe burn approximately 2,000 acres to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire	T.41S., R15E.	Riparian	Initiated Winter 2001	Fall 2003	Joe Foran					
Map 2 #66	Hamaker Canyon Prescribed Burn – Prescribe burn approximately 400 acres to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire	T.40S., R.13E., Sec. 8	None Known	Initiated Winter 2001	Spring 2002	Joe Foran					
Map 2 #67	Yainax Butte Prescribed Burn – Prescribe burn approximately 500 acres to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire.	T.37S, R13E, Sec. 26,27,34,35	None Known	Initiated Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Joe Foran					
Map 2 #68	Kakapoo Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 280 acres.	T.38S, R.6E, Sec. 21	Key Watershed	Completed Winter 2001, Project begun Spring 2001.	To be completed Spring 2002	Joe Foran					
Map 2 #70	Western Juniper Utilization – Using juniper debris for biomass or by-product in Oshea (FTZ 95/71), and Norcross Springs	T. 39 & 40 S., R. 13,14 & 14 ½ E.	None K nown	EA to be prepared	Spring 2002	Doug Miller					
Map 2 #71	Klamath River Canyon Fuels Reduction	Klamath River Canyon	Wild & Scenic River	On Hold	Project on hold pending Klamath River Plan	Dale Brush					
Map 2 #72	Bly Mountain Landscape Management Project – Understory thinning of ponderosa pine and removal of invasive juniper on 40 acres to help reduce fuel loading in urban interface areas.	T. 37 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 23	None Known	DNA Completed	Ongoing 2002	Bill Johnson					

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REF.#			AFFECTED		DATE	
	On	going Projects – Ro	ads and Facilitie	es		
Map 1 #6	Gerber Area Recreation Improvements - (RMP ROD EIS 6-2-95, pp. 49-50) - This project falls under corrective maintenance, improvement or replacement in the Klamath Falls RMP. New or additional facilities proposed at Gerber Recreation Site include water and electrical lines, boat ramp, dock and parking, BOR house RV holding tank, group day use shelters and hiking trails. Existing maintenance, improvement or replacement to be done include: rocking and chipsealing/paving road system and campsites, picnic tables, barrier posts, camp host RV holding tank, hydrants, Barnes Valley Boat Ramp access road.	Gerber Reservoir Recreation Site	T&E Species (suckers and bald eagles)	Plan Conformance Determination of NEPA Adequacy completed and approved on 10/28/99. Projects require no further decision documents as they are in compliance with the KFRA RMP.	In FY 2001 - chip sealed access road and campground loops, and constructed BOR House holding tank. FY 2002 begin trail design, layout & construction, and North camp RV holding tank	Scott Senter
Map 1 #6	Gerber Area Primitive Camp and Day Use Sites Recreation Improvements. The objectives of these improvements are to update or improve existing facilities to continue to provide an enhanced recreational experience and satisfy visitor needs.	Gerber Recreation Sites; Stan H Spring, Potholes, Miller Creek, Frog Camp, Pitchlog Creek, Wildhorse, Basin, Rock Creek and Willow Valley Reservoir	T&E Species (suckers)	A Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) completed 9/25/2000. Projects require no further decision documents as they are in compliance with the KFRA RMP. (Project on- going, contingent on funding)	In FY 2001 Bathrooms installed.  FY 2002 - Willow Valley Boat ramp funding approved; construction expected Fall 2002.	Scott Senter
Map 1 #7	Barnes Valley Creek 3C Road Crossing Improvement. The purpose of this project is to reconstruct a ford on Barnes Valley Creek to allow fish passage during low stream flows. Concrete blocks with connecting wire cables would be installed to help prevent sediment entering the stream as a vehicle crosses over the creek.	Junction of Barnes Valley Creek & 3C's road. T39S, R14 ½ E, Sec. 22.	Redband Trout Lost River and Shortnose Sucker Habitat	EA completed. FONSI signed August 2000. Decision Record signed November 2000.	Ford installed 2001. Additional structure work in 2002.	Andy Hamilton
Map 1 #13	Miners Creek Culvert Removals and Stream Restoration - The purpose of this project is to improve fish passage and water quality through culvert and road decommissioning.	T. 38 S., R. 6 E., Sec. 33	Riparian Reserves	EA and/or DNA will be prepared.	On hold until road inventory and analysis is completed	Scott Snedaker
None	Topsy Road Safety Improvements	Topsy Road near Hwy. 66	None	CX Completed	First half Completed	Scott Senter

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	Ongoing Projects – Roads and Facilities (Continued)									
Map 1 #25	Wood River Wetlands Project - Projects planned for FY2001 include:  1) Oregon Trout and partners initiate reconstruction of the Wood River delta channel downstream on the bridge;  2) Install fish screen on Sevenmile Canal diversion structure;  3) Surface rock dike roads from the bridge to Sevenmile Canal;  4) Install floating boardwalk, interpretive signs, restroom and trail system;  5) Add group interpretive site;  6) Improve existing access trail.	Wood River Property 25 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon	Wetlands	Planned projects are in compliance with the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland Resource Management Plan EIS; decision signed June 16, 1995. No further decision documents are required.	Completion: 1) Channel completed 2) August 2002 3) Pending Funding 4) 2002 Pending Funding 5) 2002 Pending Funding 6) Trail work completed	Wedge Watkins				
		Ongoing Projects -	Timber Sales							
Map 1 #9	Upper Spencer Creek/Surveyor Mountain Timber Sale EA. The purpose of this EA is to analyze proposed commercial and non-commercial treatments. Up to 15 million board feet of timber would be harvested from 1500-2000 acres. Other treatments include: watershed restoration, road obliteration, construction, and improvement, precommercial thinning, fuels reduction, prescribed burning, and reforestation.	Surveyor Mountain T38S, R5E, S.25, 26, 36 T39S, R5E, S.1, 12 T39S, R6E, S6&7.	Matrix Riparian Reserves	Preparing EA – Estimated completion, Spring 2002	Sale date - Undetermined	Mike Bechdolt				
Map 1 #12	Surveyor Mtn. Timber Sale - This sale will be located in the upper portion of the Spencer Creek and Jenny Creek Watersheds. An est imated 500-1000 acres is designated for treatment. Approximately 5.0 million board feet of timber will be harvested.	T38S. R5E., Sec. 25, 26, 35, 36 T39S. R5E., Sec. 1 T39S. R6E., Sec. 6	Riparian Reserves District Designated Reserves Matrix	Finalizing the EA. Reconnaissance work to be completed in 2001.	Proposed sale date: Fall 2002 or Spring of 2003	Mike Bechdolt				
Map 1 #14	Saddled Again Timber Sale - This sale will be located in the southwest corner of the Spencer Creek Watershed and the north end of the Topsy/Pokegama Landscape Analysis Area. A watershed/landscape analysis and EA have been completed in both areas.	T.39S., R6E., Sec. 9, 15, 19, 21	Riparian Reserves District Designated Reserves Matrix	EA completed. Field work completed, Finalizing Decision Record	Proposed sale date: Spring or Summer 2002	Mike Bechdolt				
Map 1 #16	Slim Chicken Timber Sale - This sale was proposed in the Topsy/Pokegama/Hamaker Forest Health Treatments EA. Slim Chicken TS treats and estimated 2,000 acres and harvests approximately 4.0 million board feet of timber. This sale was designed as a density management/under story reduction. Other treatments include prescribed burning, thinning and fuels reduction.	T40S, R7E, S19, 21, 29, 31 South of Hwy 66	Riparian Reserves  District Designated Reserves  Matrix	Fieldwork complete. Finalizing Decision Record	Proposed Sale date Spring or Summer 2002	Mike Bechdolt				

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Ongoing Projects – Timber Sales (Continued)									
Map 1 #17	Grenada West Timber Sale - This sale was proposed in the Topsy /Pokegama/Hamaker Forest Health Treatments EA. Grenada West TS treats an estimated 1,300 acres and harvests approximately 2.5 million board feet of timber. This sale is designed as a density management/under story reduction. Other treatments include prescribed burning, thinning and fuels reduction.	T40S, R6E, S23, 35 T40S, R7E, S7 T41S, R6E, S1, 2, 11,13	Riparian Reserves  District Designated  Reserves	EA Completed, Decision Record signed August 2001	Timber Sale sold in August 2001	Mike Bechdolt			
Map 1 #32	Whiteline Timber Sale - The second scheduled timber sale under the Bly Mtn./ Whiteline/ Swan Lake Forest Health treatment EA (EA # OR-014-99-6).  Approximately 200 acres are designated for treatment. An estimated volume of 300 MBF will be harvested. This sale was designed as a density management. understory reduction. Other treatments include prescribed burning, thinning, and fuels reduction.	T37S., R9E., Sec.3, 13, 14	None	EA Completed, Decision Record signed August 2001	Timber offered August 2001 – No Bid	Mike Bechdolt			

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Ongoing Projects – Vegetation Treatments								
Map 2 #30	Clover Creek DDRB - 108 acres mechanical treatment.	T.38S., R6E., Sec. 27,34 Off Spencer Hookup Road	Bald Eagles, Survey and Manage species	DNA to be completed in Spring 2001.	On hold for completion of LSRA	Gayle Sitter		
Map 1 #75	Oak Thinning in Klamath River Canyon—Thinning of oak and pine and removing invasive juniper from oak woodland stands to improve stand health and mast (acorn) production for wild turkeys.	Klamath River Canyon T. 41 S., R. 6 E., Sec. 6,7	Scenic River Corridor	DNA Completed	Summer 2001	Trisha Lapomardo		
None	Aspen Thinning – Thinning of Aspen to stimulate growth of new shoots	Resource Area Wide	Riparian	EA in process- to be completed Summer 2001	Implementation as Annual Program	Shane Durant		
None	Noxious Weed Treatments. The purpose of this project is to contain or reduce noxious weed populations using an integrated pest management approach, including manual, mechanical, chemical, and biological control methods.  Activities tier to the Klamath Falls Resource Area Integrated Weed Control Plan (IWCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA-OR-014-93-09), approved July 21, 1993.	Weed-infested sites throughout the Klamath Falls Resource Area	ACEC's	This document is tiered to the Northwest Area Noxious Weed Control Program EIS approved in December 1985 and Supplemented in March 1987.	Noxious Weed Treatments occur from May through October	Lou Whiteaker		
		<b>Ongoing Projects</b>	– Watershed					
Map 1 #73	Gerber-Willow Valley Watershed Spring Monitoring  - Establish monitoring data to compare with results after invasive juniper removal projects.	Gerber Block	None Known	CX to be completed	Fall 2002	Mike Turaski		
Ongoing Projects – Wildlife								
None	Nest Structures – Construction of nest structures to facilitate the nesting of important avian species.	Resource Area Wide	Great Grey Owl and Osprey habitat	CX in Summer 2002	Summer 2002	John Kellum		

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#### On-Going Projects Not Requiring a Signed NEPA Decision

#### **Rangeland Health Standards Assessments**

These assessments compare the monitoring information collected against the five Standards for Rangeland Health and propose management changes if current grazing use is not meeting the Standards, or not making significant improvement towards meeting them. Changes are implemented through the grazing decision process.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These assessments are the KFRA's Fiscal Year 2002 scheduled assessments. They are scheduled to be completed during calendar year 2002 (or early 2003). If any member of the public desires participation in the assessment process and/or a copy of the final assessment (once completed) please contact Bill Lindsey or Dana Eckard at the Klamath Falls Office.

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Map 3	#31	Bear Valley Allotment (#0876)	East -central Gerber Block	1 6		Winter 2001-2002	Dana Eckard
Map 3	# 33	Dixie Allotment (#0107)	Lands west of Klamath Falls, south of Highway 66.	None Known	Assessment in progress	Winter 2001-2002	Dana Eckard
Map 3	#35	Fields Allotment (#0893)	South Langell Valley None Known Assessment in progress Fall 2002		Fall 2002	Dana Eckard	
Map 3	#52	Paddock Allotment (#0844)	North-central Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Fall 2002*	Bill Lindsey
Map 3	#53	J Spring Allotment (#0803)	Northwest Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Fall 2002*	Bill Lindsey
Map 3	#57	Campbell Allotment #(0878)	Northwest Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Fall 2002*	Dana Eckard
Map 3	#59	Bumpheads Allotment (#0877)	Southwest Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Fall 2002*	Dana Eckard
Map 3	#60	Horse Camp Rim Allotment (#0886)	Central Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Fall 2002*	Bill Lindsey
Map 3	#61	Rock Creek Allotment (#0888)	Southeast Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Fall 2002*	Dana Eckard
Map 3	#85	Horton Allotment (#0883)	North Langell Valley	None Known	Assessment in progress	Fall 2002*	Dana Eckard
Map 3	#86	Rodgers Allotment (#0852)	Stukel Mountain, Southwest of Klamath Falls	None Known	Pending initiation	Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard
Map 3	#87	JELD-WEN Allotment (#0822)	Stukel Mountain, Southwest of Klamath Falls	None Known	Pending initiation	Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard
Map 3	#88	Cunard Allotment (#0859)	Stukel Mountain, Southwest of Klamath Falls	None Known	Pending initiation	Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard
Map 3	#89	Stukel-Dehlinger C. Allotment (#0815)			Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard	
Map 3	#90	Stukel-Dehlinger H. Allotment (#0816)			Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard	
Map 3	#91	Stukel-High Allotment (#0827)	Stukel Mountain, Southwest of Klamath Falls			Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard

<sup>\*</sup> These assessments incorporated as part of the Gerber/Willow Valley Watershed Analysis effort; assessment completion will be when the Watershed Analysis is completed.

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Map 3 #92	Stukel-Hill Allotment (#0828)	Stukel Mountain, Southwest of Klamath Falls	None Known	Pending initiation	Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard		
Map 3 #93	Stukel-Coffin Allotment (#0812)	Stukel Mountain, Southwest of Klamath Falls	None Known	Pending initiation	Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard		
Map 3 #94	Voight Allotment (#0894)	Stukel Mountain, Southwest of Klamath Falls	None Known	Pending initiation	Winter 2002- 2003**	Bill Lindsey/ Dana Eckard		

#### FY 2001 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

#### Participation by Klamath Falls Resource Area Employees and Volunteers

#### Presentations/Environmental Education Programs/Tours What Was Presented Where Group / Age # of People Date Upper Klamath Working Spencer CRMP Keno Elem. Group 2/5/01 12 people "Expanding Your Horizons" 8th grade girls 3/19/01 OIT 55 girls "Expanding Your Horizons" 3/20/01 OIT 8th grade girls 55 girls "Expanding Your Horizons" OIT 3/21/01 8th grade girls 60 girls 1st graders (Chiloquin Wetlands Field Day Wood River Elem.) 5/14/01 40 students **High School Students** Wetland Biology (Tulelake HS) Wood River 5/16/01 30 students Adults, Extension Agent Tour Wood River Project 5/16/01 Wood River 40 people Wetlands Field Day 6/1/01 Running Y Resort 5th & 6th graders 120 students Prep. For Link River Nature Walk 6/4/01 Pelican Elem. 4th & 5th graders 50 students Nature Walk 6/5/01 Link River 4th & 5th graders 50 students Wetlands Field Day 6/12/01 Wood River 3rd graders 60 students Wood River Wood River Project Tour for CA Biologists 7/12/01 Adults 35 people Wood River Project Wood River KLETI, ages 14-18 7/23/01 7 people Public Land Use and Access 8/4/01 8-15 yrs old, youth hunters ~75 kids Keno Sportsmen's Park Wood River Project 8/7/01 Wood River 6-18 yrs old 16 people Pronghorn Biology 8/17/01 Gerber **OHA Youth Hunters** 15 kids **Entomology Presentation** 9/12/01 Mills Elem. 5th graders 28 students

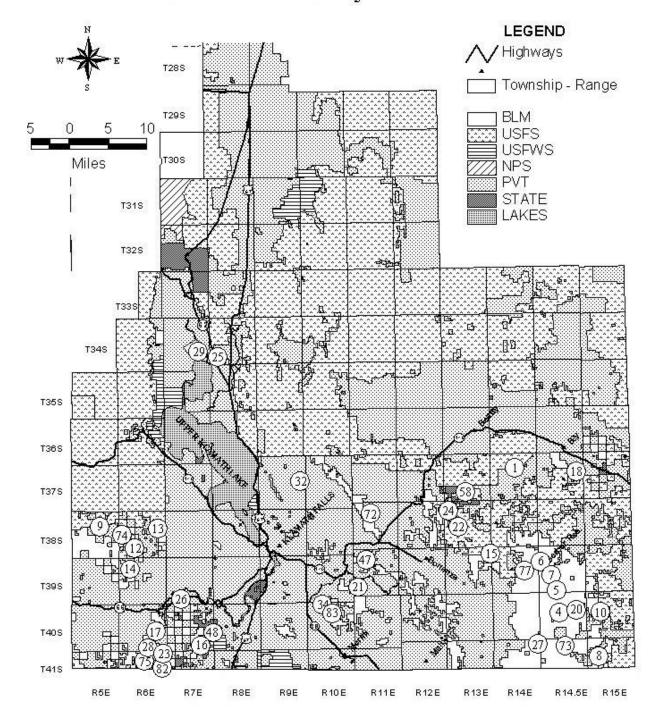
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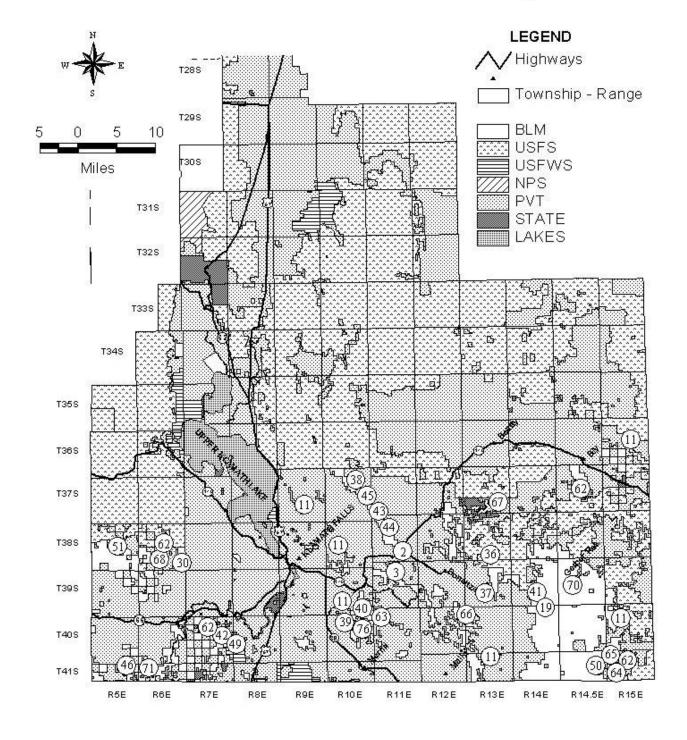
#### **Special Events**

Event/Activity	Date	Where	# of Employee Participants	# of Public Participants	
6th Annual Celebrating Wildflowers Photography Contest	3/01- 6/01	Klamath Basin - (In cooperation with other local agencies)	4 employees	21 entrants	
Earth Day	4/21/01	Jefferson Square Mall	7 employees	~250 people	
Packing Clinic	5/4/01-5/6/01	Klamath Co. Fairgrounds ~10 employees		~2000 people	
International Migratory Bird Day	5/12/01	Klamath Community College	~20 employees	~300 people	
Fishing Day	6/2/01	Gerber	25 employees and family	100 kids	
RAP Camp	6/17/01-6/23/01	Lake of the Woods	~20 employees	55 kids and 10 teachers	
Klamath County Fair	8/9/01-8/12/01	Klamath Co. Fairgrounds	~10 employees	~2000 people	
Lake County Fair	8/31/01-9/2/01	Lake Co. Fairgrounds	1 KFRA employee	~1000 people	
Oregon Archaeology Celebration	10/13/01	Pokegama Plateau, Topsy Road	~10 employees	14 bicyclists	
National Public Lands Day	9/22/01	Gerber Reservoir	12	64	

MAP 1 Klamath Falls Resource Area Spring 2002 Planning Update Miscellaneous Project Locations



MAP 2
Klamath Falls Resource Area
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Prescribed Fire and Fuels Treatment Projects



MAP 3 Klamath Falls Resource Area Spring 2002 Planning Update Grazing Project Locations

